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In 1863 the sugar imported from British possessions and colonies amounted to 5,673,719 cwt., and in 1882 to 3,446,951 cwt., showing a decrease in our colonial imports of 1,267,768 cwt. The imports from foreign countries were in 1863 5,148,302 cwt., and in 1882 21,284,196 cwt., showing an increase in foreign imports of 15,335,897 cwt.

"And how long may you have been shut up in this manager?" asked the grinning old bachelor who had only lately arrived at the hotel of a strange lady he chanced to meet casually in the drawing-room, where everyone was dismayed by the wretched weather. "Ah, you make a mistake," returned the unknown lady, with a significant smile at the rest of the company. "I am not shut up in this manager; as yet I have not been shut up in the manager's office; and if it may happen to be the preposition, and it is my duty to see the animals are all properly fed, polar bear and all."

There has just died at Mezen Moor an old Mussulman woman, named Bhuria, who is reported with having reached the advanced age of 150 years. She was brought from near Montgomery a few days ago by road to the house of her kinsman at Mezen Moor, who is himself an old man of 90 years, and with married grown-up children and grandchildren. The old lady was perfectly blind, deaf, and dumb, and was apparently unconscious the only signs of life being her ability to swallow a little arroz from time to time. She was buried at Daras, a burial ground near Lahore, by the side of the tomb of her son, a holy man who died some twenty years ago.

Such of the Todas (one of the aboriginal tribes of Central India) as have been in England for any length of time are very highly educated. A correspondent of an Indian paper tells of a very polished Telugu belli whom he met at a social gathering (it was a funeral). She was of distinguished birth, and he asked her, "Do you enjoy this sort of life?" pointing to the spot where a number of Telugu belli engaged in amonging the belli defined to be buried, referred to the names of the deceased. "I don't like it one damn!" she replied cut in English with a vivacity that made him jump. It ought to be explained that the use of the big bold D is a mark of the most supreme chic among the Todas.

At the Guildhall, the Recorder and a special jury, sitting as a court of quasi sessions, recently assessed the damages due to Mr. Henry Goodman for the taking of his promises by the Commissioners of Sewers for the widening of Lodge-hill. Mr. Goodman had six rooms at 41 Lodge-hill, where he carried on a business which he had only established in 1853, the business realizing about £23,000 a year, and the plaintiff claimed three thousand pounds as compensation for disturbance. Lodge-hill is a particularly favourable spot for dandies, and the disturbance of business would mean ruin to it. No witnesses were called for the defendants, but the Solicitor-General addressed the jury in mitigation of the damages. The jury awarded the claimant £3,250.

The collapse of the Société des Moulins is followed by an event which will make small stir among artists and lovers of art. It has been decided that the famous collection of pictures belonging to M. Serein shall be sold by auction by M. Boussard Valadon and M. Charles Eustache of Paris. The sale will open in the last week of July. There are to be sold 200 old and new pictures. The school of the great French masters will be represented. There are six pictures by Corot, five by Millet, including the celebrated "Angelus," five by Diaz, five by Flandrin, seven by Delacroix, five by Rousseau, eight by Daumier, four by Troyon, two by Daubigny, one by Dupre, and one by Courbet. The artist who is best represented is Courbet, there being in the collection twenty-one oil-paintings and seven water-color pictures. The artist Belonging to the great masters of the old masters are works by Rubens, Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Hals, Ruisdael, Van der Meer, Paul Potter, Ostade, Cuyck, Grana, Peter Brueghel, Jan van der Heyden, Claude Lorrain, and Sir Joshua Reynolds. The value of the collection is estimated at from \$8,000,000 fr. to 10,000,000 fr.

A very knotty point arising out of photography is being talked about in legal circles. Some months since it seems, Mr. A. — died, leaving considerably property, but no new relative, and apparently no will, though it was known to the deceased man's friends that he had often spoken of having made one. At length, steps having been taken to administer the estate by the late Mr. A. —'s nephew, a most strange thing happened. The nephew, going through the dead man's papers and effects, found a box in a cupboard, which proved to be full of unvalued dry plates. Mr. A. — having been a successful amateur photographer, so short a time, when these plates were developed by a photographer, one of them was found to be a photograph of a will complete in every legal detail, though as short as to seem only a sketch, and drawn up on a half sheet of foolscap. By this photograph will, most of Mr. A. —'s property was left to a hotel waiter, and the most curious is, that this will was admitted to probate in the absence of any traces of the written document of which it is a photograph! Of course the wags reply, "No" on the ground that it is known to be impossible to prove a negative." The hotel waiter, on the other hand, has found a lawyer willing to take up his case, so possibly the matter may come into court before long.

The Zoological Society of France, the Paris correspondent of the Daily News says he has warned the Government that a great ornithological expedition is impending. The swallows seem to think now of not taking up their summer quarters in Paris. The thoughts of their flesh protect them from the attentions of the cook, and a superintendence in their favor preserves their nests. But the modistes who wear these birds for trimming have brought about a kind of campaign against them, which it seems they have observed. The Department of the Bouches du Rhône is one of the greatest landing-places for swallows coming from Africa. Imagine what they must be formed of wires connected with electrical wires. When fatigued by their over-sea flight the birds perch on the wires and are strangled. The birds are then prepared for the milliner, and crates containing thousands of them are sent on to Paris. This has been going on for some years, and it was noticed this spring that swallows have not landed on the low-lying coast, but have gone farther westward, so that they go in larger numbers than they used to do in parts of Europe. There are places, says the Zoological Society in its petition, where they have now deserted, whereas there has been no falling-off in the number of other flying insects on which they live. If the swallows resolved on a general boycott of France, the loss to her agriculturists would be incalculable.

Alderman Quintin Hogg tells a very funny story of the way in which he once got his trousers repaired in a Bazaar at Suez. "I found out a grey-bearded old fellow, who was able by means of pantomime to understand me, and he once offered to mend my trousers for me. Now it so happened that the particular garment which needed mending was that one usually described as unmentionable, and as I was standing in the street in front of his house I felt some pain in the waist. The Arab, perhaps entering into my thoughts, gave me to understand that I should be acting perfectly in sending my premonition if I did what he wished. With all this in view, I took off my trousers in the street, and handed them to him for me. Now it so happened that the particular garment which needed mending was that one usually described as unmentionable, and as I was standing in the street in front of his house I felt some pain in the waist. 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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1859. [131]

## TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession).

## THE FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE NO. 12,

ABUTHIN ROAD, FURNISHED.

Outhouse and Kitchen attached.

Apply to

ON THE PREMISES,

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1859. [132]

## TO LET.

Possession from the 15th July, 1859.

## THE FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE NO. 2,

BLU BUILDINGS.

Apply to

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1859. [124]

## TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

Apply Office,

VICTORIA HOTEL

Hongkong, 5th June, 1859. [117]

## TO LET.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1859. [250]

## TO LET.

Rooms in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE—from 1st June.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1859. [31]

## NOTICE.

OFFICES IN VICTORIA BUILDINGS TO BE LET WITH immediate Possession.

Apply to

ARTHUR B. RODYK,

Hongkong, 4th June, 1859. [110]

## TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

CORNER HOUSE, No. 145, WAN CHAI Road. Water and Gas laid on. Bent moderate.

Apply to

M. J. MOSES,

9, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1859. [130]

## TO LET.

From 1st July Next.

WESTBOURNE VILLAS, North.

Water and Gas laid on. Garden and Tennis Court.

Apply to

O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 4th June, 1859. [115]

## TO LET.

Goods received in STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.

STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favorable terms.

Apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1859. [124]

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NO. 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Rent \$90 and Taxes.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1859. [212]

## TO LET.

With Possession from the 1st June.

A ROOMY HOUSE in CARLTON TERRACE, Queen's Road East.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 14th May, 1859. [1003]

## TO LET.

H. HARMS,

Hongkong, 20th June, 1859. [1302]

## NOTICE.

I SHALL NOT be able to MOVE into my NEW OFFICES until the end of the month.

ARTHUR B. RODYK,

Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1859. [1251]

## TO BE SOLD.

WHAT Excellent and Convenient RE-

SIDENCE, containing 8 Rooms and

OUTBUILDINGS and known as "SIN E-KEE," situated at KULANG-SUNG, AMOY.

For Particulars, apply to

BELLILIOS & CO.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1859. [1252]

## TO BE LET.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE.

THE ALTERATIONS and DECORA-

TIONS to the above Favourite Resort being completed, it is again open to the Public.

TERMS CASH.

G. M. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1859. [1220]

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COGNAC—Their popular "4 Star" quality and best—No better shipped.

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See Separate Advertisement.

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CLARET,

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MOUSSEAU, in quarts and pints.

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1859.

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Possession 1st July, 1859.

N. O. 3, ALBANY.

Water and Gas laid on.

Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,

Hongkong, 29th May, 1859. [1103]

TO LET.

A PART of a HOUSE in one of the healthiest positions of the Colony.

FIVE ROOMS; Bath Room attached to Bed-room.

W. E. L. C.,

of Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1859. [529]

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THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 2,

DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAIA & CO.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1859. [1253]

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